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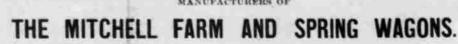
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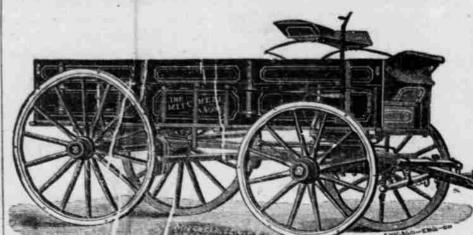
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"Brudder Process Davis," said the we war' about to disperse to our homes, in kyars an' on steamboats an' on de fur him when he got ready to go home. At las' some one stole it-some human sacred relick an' bore it off. We made for Justice. She nebber sleeps. She sometimes does a good deal of foolin' around, an' dar am sometimes a mighty long wait between de ackts, but she nebber sleeps. She didn't go to sleep dis time. She war' lookin' fur you, an' yesterday she oberhauled you. You had Sir Isaac's umbreller under yer arm. Heah am de libin' proof to conviet you! You are de hyena who stele

it, an' you are now befo' de bar of Justice! Prisoner, how do you plead?" Process stood there with his mouth open and could not reply. The sudden His guilt was as plain as the hind buttons on a coat.

breller under any circumstances," con- Province of Lower Canada, Member of only where the arrears have become tinued the president, "desarves condine his Britannic Majesty's Legislative so heavy that their collection is perpunishment. In dis case you stole it Council for the Province of Lower feetly hopeless. Naturally the peasant folds of her paijama tight across her from a fellow-member of a society, an ou added de sin of lyin' to your crime Your name will be crossed off our books, an you will enter dis hall no

Jones an' Hercules Johnson.' The prisoner was removed to the ante-room, and about a minute later Paradise Hall was shaken from roof to cellar. This was followed by a bumping sound on the stairs leading to the alley, and this again by the sound of fee' making a rush for life. Brother Process Davis will doubtless remain in Canada during the rest of his life .-

Detroit Free Press. HIGH-LIFE NUPTIALS.

Pretty Editorial Send-Off Condense from the Muddy Forks Bugle.

Bill Shanks and Lib Ripper waltzed nto the office of our genial justice of Clark, Eau Claire and Taylor, and the peace vesterday, and were made parts of the counties of Buffalo, Tremone man in about three shakes of a pealeau, Jackson, Wood, Marathon, dead sheep's tail. Lib and Bill are Lincoln, Chippewa, Barron, Dunn and leading society people here, and they have seads of friends who join us in grant. In Minnesota the valuable part wishing that their married life may be of this grant is to-day the city of St. all love and molasses. Bill is a royal good boy, and them that knows Lib knows that they ain't no discount on her. She is the most accomplished young lady in Muddy Forks, and one that any man could be proud of. She killed two bears with a club, one day last spring, and can slap over three acres of prairie-sod with a yoke of oxen any day. She can split more rails in a day than any other young lady in these parts, and there ain't many men that beat her on cord-wood. Lib is a

The blooming young couple left yesterday on foot for Kansas City, on a little wedding-tour and honeymoon-spec ulation. They will be at home in their own dug-out after the 10th .- Tid-Bits.

Answers to Correspondents.

Maggie.-1. No; a yellow satin is not suitable for street wear unless you have it dyed. 2. You should always ring the pass-key.

A. B. C .- Trim your velvet skirt with flounces of white Hamburg edging, and slit the waist up the back, so it can be buttoned in front. Daisy .- White chalk is good for red

elbows; also stove polish. If we were you, we would have the graduating dress made with sleeves to come to the wrist. This will prevent red elbows attracting attention. Clara B .- 1. No; seal-skin sacque

will not be worn all summer. 2. Sashribbon should be a yard wide, and all wool. 3. We do not answer impertinent questions by mail.-Life. -The farmers of South Carolina have concluded that they can no longer

raise rice with profit. It is very difficult to obtain reliable labor for the rice fields. During the last few years several other cereals have come into

AN ENORMOUS GRANT.

Searching for other records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Wisconsin, I came across the following entries, which may be of Carver in 1767:

brother, Jonathan, aforesaid, whom we the head of his Church, the fountain man of his divine origin. And whether good news from his country; we, the tive of an ancient national institution. talk. Scarcely had the meeting open- hereunto set our hands and seals, and sition, one Czar satisfies the Russian presents and good services done by the said Jonathan to ourselves and allies, give, grant and convey to him, the said been put out of the way, and the Emforever, the whole of a certain tract or woman, was quite as good as the husterritory of land, bounded as follows - band whom she disposed of. If his In Tanjaze, which is termed the garden president in very solemn tones, "at one to-wit: From the Falls of St. Anthony grievances become too great the peasant of our weekly meetin's last fall, an' as running on the east bank of the Missiswe war about to disperse to our homes, sippi, nearly southeast as far as the officers, tax collectors and others, and south end of Lake Pepin, where the be will maintain a comfortable theory umbreller was missin'. It was an um- Chippeway River joins the Mississippi, that the autocrat is unaware of his breller wid a white bone handle, an' it was an heirloom in his fam'ly. His travel, accounting twenty English miles wicked nobles and officials who gran'fadder had walked under dat nm-breller, an' it had kept de rain off his trayel at twenty English miles per day, and to deceive the Czar. Before fadder, an' he himself had owned it fur and from thence to the Falls of St. nigh upon thirty y'ars. It had been left Authony in a straight line. We do, for worked under his master's directions, ourselves, our heirs and assigns for-ever, give unto the said Jonathan, money, and he got but little "vodky." there is no chance for him to wear the Government livery, which alike to Eufront doah steps, an' nobody had took ever, give unto the said Jonathan, money, and he got but little "vodky. He had brung it down heah two his heirs and assigns forever, His master guaranteed his subsistence, hundred times, an' it war' allus waitin' all the said land, with all the and he had no particular cares or anxtrees, rocks and rivers therein, reserv- leties. When emancipated he was ing to ourselves and heirs the sole made a present of some land, but he hyena laid his desecrated paws on dat liberty of hunting and fishing on the also became responsible for his own land not planted or improved by said subsistence, and he became subject to ebery effort to find it, but de hunt was Jonathan, his heirs or assigns; to which in vain. Den we settled down to wait we have affixed our respective seals at thoroughly eareless, and his only sothe Great Cave, May the 1st, One Thou- licitude was to do as little work as sand Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven. "Hawnopawjatin - Turtle - his X

knowledged and confirmed. than one hundred and twenty years fluence of the stress of a prolonged ago the vast area covered by the Carver | war .- Quarterly Review. deed was transferred for such paltry considerations. Three large cities are now in this territory. How many of the inhabitants of St. Paul, Chippewa 4ts Discovery and Area and Acquisition by Falls and Eau Claire know in whom was vested the first title to all their real estate after the Indian title was ex-

tinguished. Even the Pillsbury mills at Minneapolis must stand upon this grant. In Wisconsin the counties of Pierce, Pepin, St. Croix are within the bounds of the Paul. It would be an item of interest to know what Jonathan Carver's heirs recieved for this enormous domainover 7,000,000 acres of land .- Cor. Chicago Tribune.

SKATING IN AMSTERDAM.

Canal of the Dutch Metropolis. dandy when it comes to fancy work of click of steel-clad feet is heard all finally discovered Alaska. It was in space of more than six miles square, the Russian service. He did and vicinity are out in force, and to see the shore, which bears his name and a gang of 20,000 skaters is nothing where his body now lies. Spain, Engwonderful. Rows of tents, used as res- land and France also sent out explordoor-bell when visiting, and not use a tired skater has always a place on hand of the region. But in 1867 Secretary with spectators to view the swiftness 1885, 65,000 cases, at about \$5 a case. of competitive racing. Both ladies and The magnitude of the fur operations gentlemen indulge in these races, and may be seen from the fact that between every season prizes are offered by the 1871 and 1883 about \$5,000,000 was city authorities for the swiftest skater. paid by the company to the United Crossing this skating place, you are states Government as rent and tax. nearly overrun by a joyful band of rosycheeked lads and lasses, who, believing per, silver and gold, and a vast growth there is speed in union, have supplied of fine spruce and cedar, which will themselves with a gaily colored pole some day prove of great value to the twenty feet long, and placing it under the right arms of the skaters, ranged to be clear now that Secretary Seward use in the place of rice, and the demand for it has increased.—Cincinnati one after the other, annihilate space acted wisely when he negotiated the purchase from Russia.—San Francisca Jewish Messenger.

RUSSIA'S PEASANTRY.

The Utterly Hopeless Condition of the Great Majority of the Czar's Subjects. The condition of the Russian peasantry, which has been long and steadily deteriorating, has now become so utterly hopeless that only some special extra pressure is required to make their Transcript of a deed given to Jonathan | deep discontent break out in rebellion. The "moujik" knows nothing of "conpeasant quite as well as another. The Emperor Nicholas was quite as good to press Catherine, a foreigner and a

the peasant was emancipated he a land tax. He remained, however, possible. Circumstances for a time favored him. Good land was abundant, the price of corn in Europe rose, grain, the money rolled pleasantly into Plantation-Office, White Hall, Lon- kindly abolished the spirit monopolies, Leavens Carver sold the one-half of the conscription, and the land tax alone all his right, title and interest "to remains as before. Remissions of the "De pusson who will steal an um- James Baxter, of Stanstead, in the tax are made from time to time, but Canada, in British North America, and is on his last legs and any thing but Colonel of Stansted County militia." a little extra pressure, a cry against of de sentence am left to Giveadam Congress, approved the 17th day of will start him on a career of violence April, 1828, the Carver claim was ac- which nothing but grape-shot will stop. And this is the great danger which will It seems almost incredible that less assail Russia from within under the in-

ALASKA TERRITORY.

the United States. When Secretary Seward bought can trace his ancestry for a thousand Alaska from Russia he added to the years, while the family of Udaipur have United States a territory of much larger area than the States of New York, thousand years old. A Telugu woman Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, wears her dress differently from either Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri to- of her Tamil sisters, for she wears a gether, and nearly nine times larger close fold in front. Tamil girls who than England and Wales. The terri- have not attained the age of puberty tory stretches out so far to the west- wear a single petticoat, and as the ward that Sitka, its capital, is only half | Brahminical law ordains that a woman way from New York City to the most has to marry when she arrives at puberwestern Alaskan island. Many of the ty, it goes without saying that with details of the formation of Alaska read | marriage the single petticoat has to be like quotations from fairy tales. It has exchanged with the dhoti, or man-form a volcano 8,000 feet high. The Yukon of dress, and that she also has to wear river is at some points from fifteen to underneath garments. So rigid are the twenty miles wide, its entire length is Brahmins in their sumptuary laws that 2,000 miles and it empties with such they compel all other castes-men and volume into the sea that the ocean is women-to wear the petticoat, so that said to be fresh water for ten miles out. the most casual observer may be en-The temperature does at times fall as abled to distinguish at a single glance Winter Scenes of Interest on the Frozen low as fifty-eight degrees below zero, but as a rule it is mild, on account of a nuite alone wear the dhoti kind of dress, As Amsterdam is made up of one sort of gulf stream known as the Japhundred little islands, formed by the anese current. It was Peter the Great intersection of numerous canals, the who set on foot the expedition which around the tourist. The grandest view 1725 that the explorers set out to cross of humanity on wings can be had in Siberia, toward the east, and one the environs of Amsterdam on a Sun- of their leaders was Behring, a ably superstitious and ignorant. It is day afternoon. Upon an ice-covered Dane, who had been long in among the Canarese Brahmins that the created by the union of the Amstel and land in Alaska till seventeen years the Y, the inhabitants of Amsterdam later, and died on one of the islands off Francisco Chronicle. taurants, billiard saloons, theaters, ing expeditions, and Russia established etc., meet the eye everywhere, and the a trading company, which sold the furs where rest and a supply for the inner Seward effected a purchase of Alaska man can be obtained. Gazing upon for the United States, which paid Rusthe flying assembly, the eye is drawn sia \$7,200,000, and a little more than to a couple who, hand in hand, execute two years ago it was organized as a the most difficult feat of scientific skat- civil and judicial district, of which A. ing, or who, in company with others, P. Swineford is Governor. At present go through the peculiarly intricate the chief industries are carried on by movements of the quadrille. Farther the fishery and seal fur companies. In on, a space of two hundred yards long 1880 the catch of salmon was 8,000 by fifty broad is lined on both sides cases, in 1883, 36,000 cases, and in

Examiner.

INDIAN ARISTOCRATS.

Traits, Manners and Dress of the Various Orders of Brahmins. To study Brahminism, its mysticism, its almost fatal influence either on its devotees or upon those wretched people who are not of that faith, and who from that unfortunate circumstance are according to the Brahminical theory no better than dogs, one must go to South India. There one will learn that the Brahmin is an autocratic aristocrat and that neither merit, nor wealth, nor brayery, nor talent can place any man not a Brahmin on the same pedestal he be Vishnu or Shiva the Brahmin is an aristocrat. One recognizes that whatever may be his other qualities the Brahmin is a gentleman-a cultured and intellectual man of the world, who recognizes none as his superior and a dent of birth, and the further south one travels in India the more marked is this. of India, Maddura and Tinnevelly, does will not hesitate to attack the Czar's the Brahmin most repay study. Here officers, tax collectors and others, and under their vast groves the Brahmin seems not to have heard through the dense forests the bustle of an enterprishouse where the pupil learns by rote Brahminical nonsense and peculiar English phraseology, for the Brahmin knows that unless he learns English ropean and native is the highest aspira-

The way in which to distinguish the devotees of Vishnu and Shiva is not difficult, for men of Vishnu wear on their foreheads a mark similar to this A, while those of Shiva carry in the center of their foreheads a round sandal-wood dot, which is used by Hindostani women for the same purpose as are the tiny black sticking-plaster dots upon the fair faces of our ladies, called "Otehtongoomlisheaw-Snake—his X railways were made to transport his Shivites also carry a distinction in "beauty spots." The Vishnuites and "Said deed is in the records of the his pockets, and the Government their names. The former take the affix "lengar" to their names, while the don."

Leavens Carver, one of the descendants of Jonathan Carver, purchased the right, title and interest of some of the other heirs prior to 1837. The 10th the other heirs prior to 1837. The 10th | the price of grain has fallen; America | for their cunning, while the Iyers are of July, 1837, a deed was recorded in and India are competing with him; his said to be humbler, more ingenuous shock seemed to have paralyzed him. Crawford County, whereby the said sons, his laborers, are taken away by and more scholarly inclined. As the women's names are never known to the outside world, and as they carry no distinguishing marks on their faces, they are known by their dress. A knees and thus displays a shapely call Wright Chamberlain, Esq., Lieutenant- cheerful. He is slow to move, but with which may be envied by any woman, though it be hidden by the petticoat. Consideration for the deed was five any of his recognized enemies, the The Shiva woman, on the contrary, has mo' foreber. De carryin' out of de rest hundred thousand dollars. By act of Jews, the "tchinovniks," or the nobles, a loose fold hanging on the side of her right leg, below the knee. The material from which her garment is made is of a silky texture, yellowish and red; it is but a single sheet, and forms the entire wardrobe of a noble Brahmin lady, though her possessions may be vast, her jewels the envy of many an European royal family, and her descent more illustrious and more ancient than that of any of the crowned heads of Europe. Many a Brahmin records showing them to be over two a Brahmin. The Shivite and the Vishbeing equal in all respects, both having sprung from the face of Bruma, the creator. There is also another sect of Brahmins called Rangi, who live on the Canarese coast, and are declared by both Tamil and Telugu to be lament-English have made less headway than among any other Brahmins .- Cor. San

A Deserted French Village.

There is a charming Arcadian village called La Tour, situated near Privas, in the southern department of Ardeche, which has become uninhabitable owing to the number of crimes which have been committed therein of late. A short time ago a widow named Roche was murdered there by her nephew and niece after she had made her will in their favor, and on Wednesday two small farmers quarreled with each other over a small strip of ground which each claimed as his own. The dispute was adjusted by one of the improvised litigants kicking the viscera out of his anagonist and leaving him for dead on the field. The inhabitants of La Tour, justly terrified at the epidemic of crime which has swept over their once-peaceful hamlet, have left their homes in a oody and migrated to less bloodstained regions. One may well ask where were the gardes champetres, or the gendarmes, while these crimes were being perpetrated. Rural France has of late ad an unenviable notoriety for crime, and all its villages have hardly been like those blissful abodes depicted by Florian .- Paris Cor. London Telegraph.